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Vivit post funera virtus.

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A, B, C, D, E,
F, G, H, I, K,
L, M, N, O, P,
Q, R, S, T, V,

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of Hereford

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Aflex my verie hartie commendations. Whereas yo[u]
hado communication with mee touchinge yo[ur] lande-
out touchinge touchinge that busines is vnhap-
pilie communicated vnto Martyne Broomehing
of Pennye-riche who is verie willing to deale w[i]th
you vpon any reasonable learnes, and bee yo[ur] tenat:

A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z.
a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z.

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Ye loving and most benigne Lord giue mee continewall
perseueramme in thie metrie and I will euer remonet
xumme the vaie of thie commaundementes; and ye
loving mexries will I nener bee vnmindfull of: I-
haue chozen the immainsale way of thie vpzight
commaundementes, continumme mee therein euerzr.

Psalm Dauid.

A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r s ſ t v u w x y z

vne mozemathie or in anie manner unnecessarilie taken unpareth manner memorie confoundeth his mine & manners with manie positions powreth into the imaginative powre of the Soule innumerable vi= tious opinions. and bringeth forth struggishnesse &c.

A a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r s t v u w x y z &

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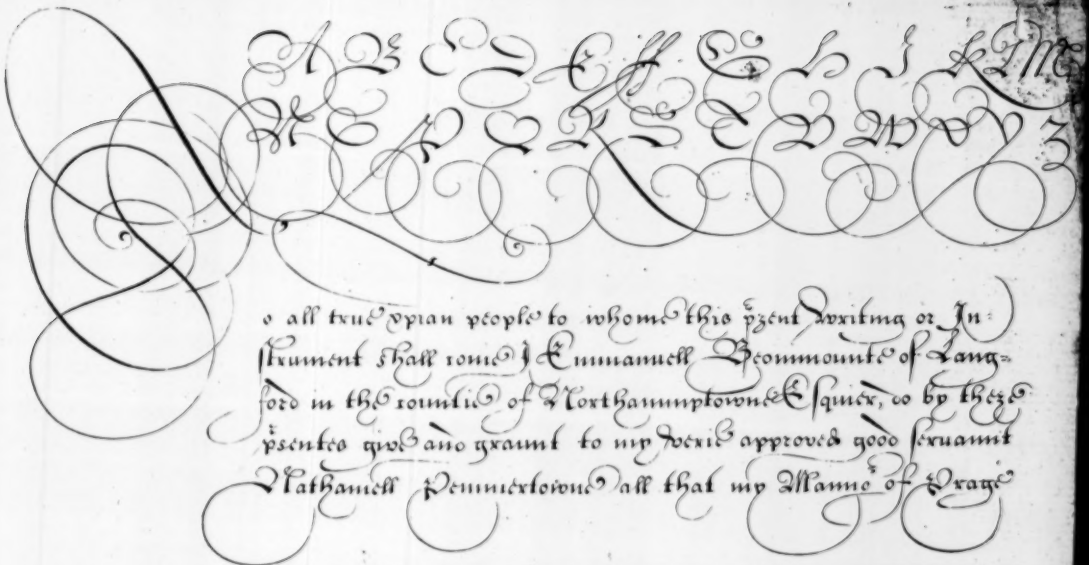

o all true xpian people to whome this ꝑsent writing or In-
strument shall come I Emmanuell Bcommounte of Lang-
ford in the countie of Northamptowne Esquier, co by these
ꝑsentes giue and graunt to my verie approved good seruaunt
Nathaniell Penniestowne all that my Mannr of Drage

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Vu Ww Xx Yy Zz. John Davies

A a b c d e f ff g h i l l m n o p q r s ſ t u v w x y z

Nouerint vniuersi per presentes nos Johannem Brommond de Hammeresh-laue
& Dunsedum Brommgtowne de Hammeresh-gammage in comitatu Herefordie
teneresse teneri et firmiter obligari Edmundo Brommond de Hummage
in rem predict' generoso in centum marcis bone & legal' monete Anglie solu-
end' dicto Edmundo aut suo certo Attornato hered'ibus executoribus vel assigna-
tis suis Ad quam quidem solucionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos &

Sr. Davies of Hereford.

1 2 3 C 5 6 ff 8 9 10 I K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z

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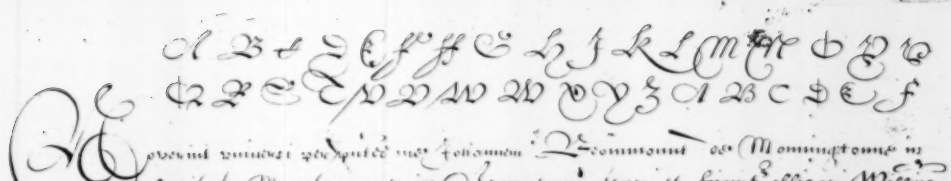

A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z

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amentably complayning vnto yo^r honorable good Lo: yo^r poore Suppliants Williamme Procurator of Leominster in the Countie of Hereford husbandman: And Philemon Tawsonne of Monmouthe marchaunt Executors of Walter yo^r late poore Suppliaunt Orators dothe in one Obligacion of the Summe of one hundred pounde for the paiment of the moitie proved vnto

J. Davies of Hereff

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r s t u x y z

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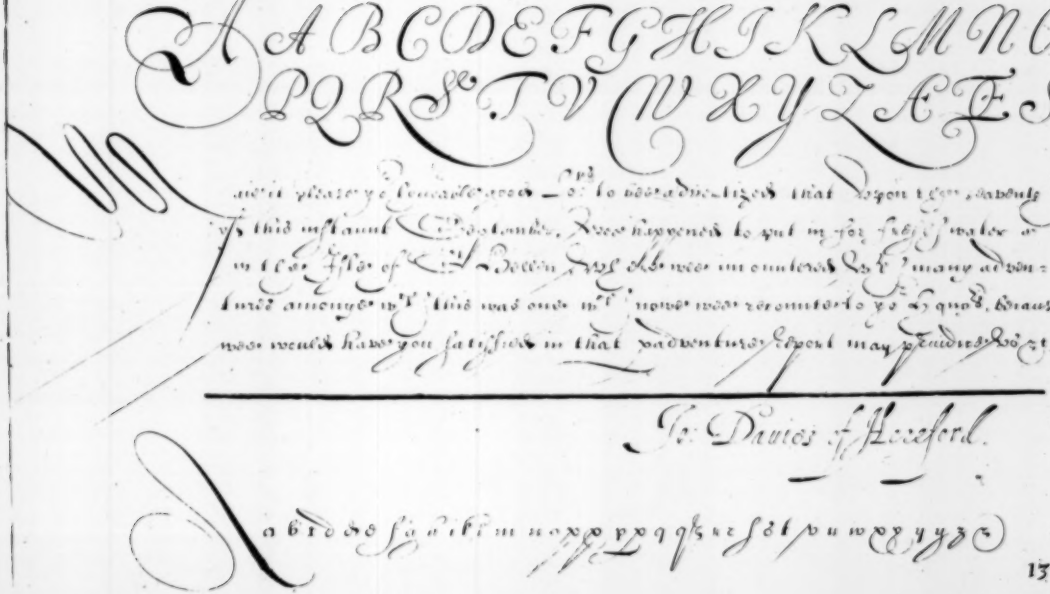
A A B C D E F G H I K L M N O
P Q R S & T V W X Y Z Æ E S



Jo: Davies of Hereford.

It is a most commendable & conuenient
thing to Sould be Seen properlie: as in
this present
enlisSma
nner of
example

an

Jo: Davies. scrip: Fran. Ingbeenram
sculpt. 15

John Davies of Hereford

Aa bb cc dd ee ff gg hh ii kk
ll mm nn oo pp qq rr

Before I was humbled, I committed sinne and demeaned my selfe verie much amisse. but since ô omnipotent creator of all things I haue kept thie commaundementes; the obseruation whereof bringeth with it immortall rewards. Make mee therefore obedient to thine immaculate commaundements, my daiely studie.

A a a. b b c. c d d. e e. e. f ff. g gg. h. h. i. k. k. l. m. n. o p. p. q ꝗ. r. r. s ſs. ſt. t. v ſt. v. u. w. w. x. x. y. yo. z. z. &

Jo. Da

A a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r ſ s t v u w x y z &

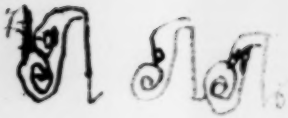
I haue chosen the cleane and most immaculate waie
of thie commaundements: I haue not forgotten thy
testimonies Remoue from mee the way of iniqui-
tie; and according to thie commaundementes direct
thou mee. Pleade thou my cause o omnipotent Ieho-
ua: for manie are mine enemies, o Lord, thou knowest.

Ie. Dauies.

A a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r ſ s t v u w x y z

The honor due vnto parents, is none otherwise to bee vnderstanded but to iudge commendablie, reuerentlie, & honorably of our parents: and to esteeme well of all their doings, not onelie as of elders, but principally because they bee parents whome god vsed as instrumets to bring vs to this transitorie beeing which we haue:

Io: Dauies of Heref:



Innumerable are the
greiuances, and incumbrances
which euery moment of tyme
do accompany this fraile life.

A, a, a, b, b, c, c, d, d, e, e, f, f, g, g, h, h,
i, k, k, l, ll, m, m, n, o, o, p, p, q, q, r, z,
s, ſ, t, t, v, u, w, w, v, v, y, y, z, ze.

M.r Gio: Francesco Diminuito mio a mezzo uelissime Mestiannj, molta fati
ca et Molta carta ho consumato per ritrouare e inuoui caratteri corsiui cancel
lareschi romani, da me poi posti in uso et insegnati come benissimo sapete. Ho
za a giouamento, e benefitio d'ogniuno mi e parso conueniente, et forse sta
pare et intagliare, con mia grandissima spesa le presenti sue mediocrissime
et con esse leuare el facilissimo regolo, alle quali accosta naoui, et seruirsene
dalla sua stentata, et affettata, e impigritia mano, ui accresceretè [illegible]

Vro come fratello affettionmo Io. Dauidi.

Aa Bb Cc Dd ee ff gg Hh Ii Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Vu Ww Xx Yy Zz &

A a b c d e e f g h i k l m n o p q r s ſ t t v u w x y y z &

James Monnington your seruauntes Thomas Beommount and Fadinando Gonmerson came immediatlie upon the receipt of Mr Mountegs mmeroies lres, to demaunde the money whiche I gaue mine honest not yet impeached word for; See hath sent the moitie of your summe, and I haue made out the other moitie.

Jo: Danies of Hereford.

If ye all mighty graunt ye victorie and ye inemy
yr sure safeguard & sunne ye by flight to some
place impregnable, as it were, in no wise, saiet ye
prudent martialist permitt ye fou him to rest: but
immediatlie assault wt ye edge in immoderate
fare: lest permitting him, ye gather head against

Preserue mee ô immaculate and immortall Iesous
in walking in ye waie of ye commaundementes wch
is ye waie that continuallie conduets to sempiterne
blessednesse and immortall happinesse. Make
mee to runne in ye vncontaminated paths of thie euer
most pious commaundements. and righteous precepts.